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In re patent application of  
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For TOPICAL ANESTHESIA OF THE URINARY BLADDER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.371

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 15 and 16 as follows:

15. The method of claim 1 wherein said local anesthetic is lidocaine and is provided in a first solution in said providing step at a concentration of 1-10%, and wherein said alkalinizing agent is sodium bicarbonate and is provided in said providing step in a second solution at a concentration of 2-10% and is provided in a sufficient amount to raise said pH of said bladder to about 8, and wherein said first and second solutions being provided to said patient separately.

16. The method of claim 14 wherein said local anesthetic is lidocaine and is provided in a first solution in said providing step at a concentration of 1-10%, and wherein said alkalinizing agent is sodium bicarbonate and is provided in said providing step in a